



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Initial application of:]
 Nils-Erik ANDERBERG] Group Art Unit 3671
 Serial No.: 10/573,096]
 Filed: December 18, 2006] Examiner: G. Hartmann
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR]
 CONNECTING A PASSENGER BRIDGE]]
 TO AN AIRCRAFT]

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of the time within which to respond to the Office Action dated January 2, 2008 (Paper No./Mail Date 20071230). Please charge Deposit Account No. 501300 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the petition fee due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a large entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501300. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "AJM".

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